

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barrett of Thomas, were business visitors in Clayton Monday.

Tom Bushnell of Benham, was among the business visitors in Clayton the first of the week.

Mrs. Wilma Hardin is spending the week with Miss Ina Giles at the Giles ranch.

Mrs. Alan A. Atchison has joined her husband in Clayton. Mr. Atchison is a printer working on the Citizen force.

Mrs. Laverne B. Brown and little daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. H. J. Utterback, returned Saturday from Denver where Ruth received medical treatment for infantile paralysis.

C. K. Tatum, of the Plainview nursery is in Clayton and has planted his spring "orchard" on the lots between the Clayton Auto and Gray-Easterwood buildings.

Mrs. Geo. W. Eberly and daughter, Gertie Eberly and Mrs. Jas. Duffy of Grenville were business visitors in Clayton Friday.

WANTED—A White Holland Turkeys. Good ones. Thos. McCune, Texline.

Denver Man Manages Mission.

A. C. Weinsheimer, of Denver and former manager of the Rex theater in Trinidad arrived in Clayton Monday to take charge of the new Mission theater. Mr. Weinsheimer is well known in Colorado theatrical circles as a manager who thoroughly understands the picture game. He has listed services of C. J. Kaho, an operator of Trinidad who is getting results from the machine.

The music is as good as employed by cities ten times the size of Clayton. Mr. Weinsheimer, himself is a piano-player of unusual ability. Other two members of the orchestra are Nick and Tony Catalano, violin and drums. This team is not only musical, but have had the advantage of many years of "picture playing."

Mr. Weinsheimer is carrying out an extensive advertising campaign for "The Battle Cry of Peace," the great preparedness film booked for two matinees and one night performance at the new show shop.

Gigantic Conspiracy to Destroy Society.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Country-wide search was made today for Jean Grones, believed to be the arch-plotter in a gigantic conspiracy to damage buildings, destroy property and take human life in an anarchistic movement against the established order of society.

Grones is accused of having placed poison in soup served to 300 distinguished guests at a recent banquet here in honor of Archbishop Mundelein. Grone's friend, John Allegretti, was arraigned today on charges of conspiracy to murder. His bonds were fixed at \$25,000 and the hearing was continued until March 1. Meanwhile the police renewed scrutiny of letters found in Allegretti's possession on which suspicion of a plot was based. The police investigated the possibility that Jean Grones, in his flight from his rooming house might have carried leopards and other dangerous weapons. Explosives of various kinds and fragments of metal indicating the manufacture of bombs were found in his room. When he left he carried a black bag, the police said.

Russians Finally Win.

London, Feb. 16.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians.

The capture of Erzerum has been the objective of the recent campaign of the Russians in the Caucasus. Its possession is of considerable strategic importance, as it is the chief city of Turkish Armenia and the center of a system of roads.

Press dispatches from Petrograd recently said German Field Marshal Von Der Goltz was in command at Erzerum with 80,000 men; that their escape had been cut off, and that they had provisions for only a fortnight. A relief expedition was sent

by the Turks but it is reported these forces had been defeated by the Russians with heavy losses. Erzerum is about sixty miles west of the Russian border. It captures, if established, it is reported, percent one of the few definite accomplishments of the Caucasus campaign.

The operations were designed to relieve pressure on the British in Mesopotamia, and it is assumed a junction with the British is hoped for.

They All Hate Us.

Richard Harding Davis, who has been spending some months in the countries of the entente allies writes back home that Americans, in general, and the Wilson administration in particular, are quite unpopular in both England and France. He says when one admits in London that he is an American it takes ten or fifteen minutes for the storm to subside so that he may proceed with the conversation.

Mr. Davis says that he attended a picture show where the heads of the various nations of the world were thrown upon the screen. "When the picture of President Wilson appeared," he writes, "a cold hiss came from the audience."

He found the same sentiment of hostility among the French that was everywhere expressed in England, only the English are ruder and rarer in their manner of expressing their hatred.

The British and the French believe our neutrality is cowardice, he says; they regard us as false friends; they resent it because we are making money out of their misfortunes; and they charge that many of our manufacturers have cheated them on goods sold. Particularly, he says, it was reported that one order of 60,000 pairs of shoes bought in America had soles made of pasteboard. Samples of these shoes are on exhibition in Paris shops, the soles so cut as to show the pasteboard, and on them is the legend: "Made in the U. S. A."

So far as our refusal to enter the war on the side of the entente allies is concerned, that is our business. Certainly we are under no obligation to Great Britain, even if we regarded her cause as right to the extent of fighting with her to sustain it, when her own citizens, in no considerable numbers, have been willing to fight her battles, but when it comes to our manufacturers cheating the French government, not alone in shoes but in other things, shamefully, that is quite another matter. There should be and doubtless is, a remedy in the courts and justice should be sought and secured. We have outgrown the wooden nutmeg era.

But we have not lost the friendship of the British and French only, Stanley Washburn, who has been with the Russians as correspondent for the London Times from the beginning of the war, says the Americans are detested by the Slavs because of the sharp bargains our manufacturers have driven and the failure to deliver goods up to the contract standard. We have heard no complaints from Italy or Serbia or Belgium, on the entente side.

When it comes to Germany, correspondents tell us that Americans are hated there only a little less than the British are hated.

The position of a neutral is a hard one. We have no friends left among the great nations of the world. Meantime it is necessary for us to build up a great navy. There the national guard lobby can have no influence and trained experts will tell congress, and congress will listen, what should be done for protection of the country from the people who hate us and envy us and would like to punish or rob us.—Albuquerque Journal.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Feb. 8, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Albert D. Barnard, of Patterson, N. M., who, on Nov. 12, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 012397, for Lots 1-2-3-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, section 5, Township 24N, Range 31E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William G. Bryan, Eugene L. Renuau, Albert T. Atchley, John E. Scott, all of Patterson, N. M.

19-26-4-11-18 Pax Valverde, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

"C" Jan. 12, 1916.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., Jan. 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by The Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2155, U. S. Statutes, pursuant to the application of J. C. Nealy of Clapham, N. M., Serial No. 029094, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 22nd day of March, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: NE 1-4 NE 1-4, sec. 23, Tp. 22N, R. 34E, N. M. P. Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Pax Valverde, Register.

Henry F. Smith of near Cone, attended to business in the city Wednesday, and while here squared two years subscription to the popular paper.

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